

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

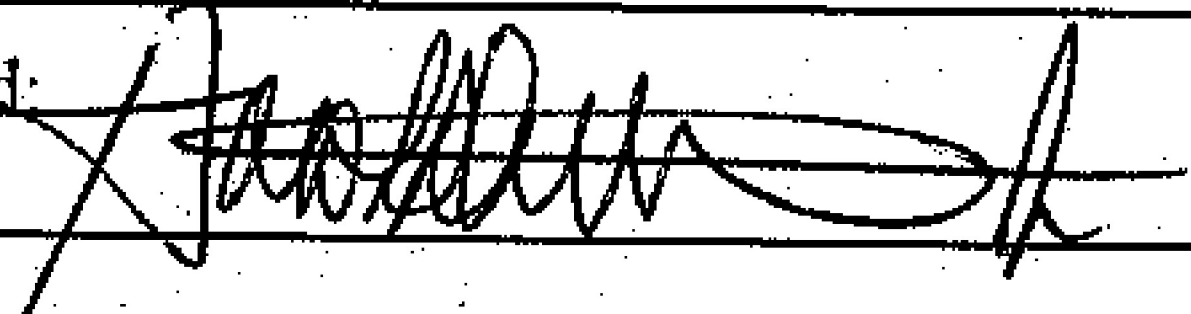
**Motion and Order for Admission *Pro Hac Vice***

Division	Houston	Case Number	4:22-cv-01330
Charisma Hannibal			
versus			
Sharmayne Ivory			

Lawyer's Name Firm Street City & Zip Code Telephone & Email Licensed: State & Number Federal Bar & Number	Harold V. Dutton, Jr. Dutton Law Firm 3801 Kirby Drive, Suite 411 Houston, Texas 77098 713-659-5998; theduttonlawfirm@yahoo.com Texas Bar No. 06293050
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Name of party applicant seeks to appear for:	Charisma Hannibal
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Has applicant been sanctioned by any bar association or court? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> On a separate sheet for each sanction, please supply the full particulars.
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Dated: 12/4/24	Signed: 
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The state bar reports that the applicant's status is:	
Dated:	Clerk's signature

**Order****This lawyer is admitted *pro hac vice*.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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United States District Judge



**Response of Attorney Harold V. Dutton, Jr.**

**To**

**Judgment by Texas Bar on November 9, 2005**

**FACTUAL SUMMARY:**

1. Client filed suit in federal court over the arrest of his minor son.
2. After filing the lawsuit, Client approached Attorney Dutton about signing on as the attorney and Client told Attorney Dutton that the arrest of Client's son had resulted in the officer's termination.
3. Attorney Dutton signed on as the attorney representing the Client without imposing any advance of legal fees, but after entering the case, Attorney Dutton discovered that the arresting officer had been terminated solely because of assaulting a female and the officer's termination had nothing to do with Client's son's arrest.
4. Attorney Dutton spoke with Client and explained that these new facts did not support the claims the Client had alleged in the lawsuit or those shared with Attorney Dutton. Attorney Dutton would withdraw from the case.
5. Attorney Dutton explained to the Client that Attorney Dutton would now withdraw from the case and told the Client to come and pick up Client's file which the Client had previously delivered to Attorney Dutton's law office.
6. Prior to Client picking up his file, the Defendant filed a Motion for Summary Judgment which was granted on September 6, 2002, absent a response from Attorney Dutton or the Client.

**JUDGMENT:**

1. On November 4, 2005, following a hearing, the State Bar Grievance Committee entered a judgment of a one-year fully probated sentence against Attorney Dutton for the following:
  - a. Failing to keep a client reasonably informed and failing to promptly comply with reasonable information;
  - b. Failing to explain a matter to the extent reasonably necessary to permit the client to make informed decisions regarding the representation; and
  - c. Upon termination of representation, failing to take steps to the extent reasonably practicable to protect a client's interests and failing to surrender papers and file to the client